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CASTE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

For the National Ers.
LINES
a on finding a withered violet pressed b
the leaves of Lonafellow's "Waif"

The abovers are vanished long sgo Whose benison of love Fell softly on this little flower, From genial shies above. The next perchanse has ceased to Which gave this music forth—This aweet, undying meledy, Amid'the din of Earth!

'Neath summer's riper beam.

So will the lilies of the soul,
When sorcow's foo'sters press
Too hardly on their delicate
Unfolding loveliness,
Wither and shrink, \$1 hloom again
In heastly more divine,
Partaking of the hne and breath
Of heaven's happier olims.

For the National Bra.
THE MIDDLE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

1850, IN TWO PARTS.-PART II.

excellence.

What account, then, does the middle of the Nisseenth Century bring of the state of civili-mation away the benases of our Republic.

Massachusett, the seat of clucational influence, has manifested her seal in behalf of common school education, by an anual increase of her appropriations for this most eastled enterprise. This is seen in the following table from Hornose.

ú	nn's re	port	for 1848		
	Years.				Appropriations
	1937	-	-	less than	\$400,000.00
	1838	-	-	-	477,809,96
	1839	-		-	477,221.24
	1840	-			491,015 23
	1841	-	-	-	510,590 02
	1842	-			516,05189
	1843	-		-	548 470 67
	1844				576,556.02
	1845	-	-	-	611.652.13
	1846	-			662,870 57
	1847	-	-	-	749,943 45

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Year. 1835	Schools.	Scholars.	Expenditures.
1836	762 3,384	32,544 139 604	\$193,972.90
1837	4.089	182,355	493 071.39
1838	3,939	174,733	560.450 69
1839	3,152	181,913	579,162.78
1840	3,152	181 913	590,262.63
1841	5,179	227,699	624,348 66
1842	6,116	281,085	489,872.58
1843	6,156	288,762	484,454.12
1844	5 993	298,402	470.228 36
1845	6,690	327,418	375,98222
1846	7,096	329,805	486,475,74
1847	7,320	331,967	487,201.51
1848	7,845	360,605	505,505 97
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STATE OF THINGS IN JAMAICA.

OUR EXCHANGE LIST.

THE RESOLUTION OF MR. ROOT.

ALABAMA GROWING CHIVALROUS.

of the passage of ing the Southern in the possession ies of the United of the slavehold-

MARYLAND AND RETROCESSION.

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The Washington Union, commenting on the mesage of the Governor of Maryland, says:

The question of retrocession is now being contribution of the contribution of the contribution of Maryland, with regard to her resources and liabilities, should be made known by some authentic etatement. We therefore extract a few figures, which hay set to brademed:

Public debt on the 30th September, 1849 - Sterling bonds sheld by the Baltimore

Sterling bonds sheld by the Baltimore

Company - S03,000,000 00

Tobacco loan - 161,984.15

Interest bonds redeemed - 260,115.38

Sinking fund - 1,882,837.61

A MISCONCEPTION.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

CONGRESS.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION.

e, and Wilson. W. Philleo.—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, ian, Preaton King, and Wilmot. weerneur.—Mr. Wallace. .—Messrs. Hebard, Root, and Good-

D. C. Clarke.—Messrs. Meacham a

Mudd.—Messrs. Campbell, Alexander se, John B. Thompson, and White. B. B. French.—Mr. Bingbam. Pringle.—Messrs. Alexander, Matte-tt, and Spaulding. Surgent.—Messrs. Crowell, Horsoe Under

ommenced on the first Monday in December, and was in regular session, from that time, allough it was not till the 22d that a Speaker was kind.

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to the sanction of the honortells us that the expression lons will go far "towards of oppression."

FOREIGN MARKETS.

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—Middling and low qualities of short have been inquired for, and sales made 27s.; fair is not in demand at 6s. [so the y.] We quote Eastern at 28s. a 3cd., 26s. a 28s.; New Irish can be had here

—No change in price. A small amount 288 has been done at 39s. 6d. for Montreal 135s. 6d. for pearls. one.—The demand is without change in

MARRIAGE.

On the 27th December, 1849, by the Revereit Littleton F. Morgan, Samuel A. Paucu Caroline Saran, youngest daughter of M. Anne Blanchard, all of this city.

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